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|    | Wilken Barre   | 1000    | 8,30   | 11.25  | 9.00         |  |  |
| 33 | White Haven  |         | 9.55   | 12.55  | 3.40         |  |  |
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| À  | Cataounqua   | 8,351   | 11.58  | 3.17   | 5.39         |  |  |
| 92 | Allentown  | 8,43    | 12.06  | 3.25   | 5.47         |  |  |
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|    | Arrive Laston  | B.27    | 12.43  | 4.03   | 6.25         |  |  |
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| 55 | Faston   | 8.30    | 11.50  | 3.55   | 7.15         |  |  |
|    | Betblehem  | 8.55    | 12.13  | 4.27   | 7.45         |  |  |
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| ч  | Wilkes-Barre   |         | 4.00   | 8.30   |              |  |  |
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|    | Scranton   |         |        | 9 25   | ******       |  |  |
|    | Arr. Green Ridge   | 1 35    | 5,00   | 9,30   | 40.00        |  |  |

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Connections.

Nesquehoning Valley R. R.—Down trains Nos. 3 5 and 7, and Up trains Nos. 10 and 4 connect at flauch thunk.

North Penn'n R. R.—Down trains Nos. 1, 3, 5, & 7 connect at Bethlehom for Philadelphia. Up trains Nos. 10 \* 4 connect at Bethlehom for Philadelphia. Beturating leave Philadelphia at 7,10 a. in. for Easton, Mauch Chunk, liath, Wilkes Harre, Tanaqua, Scrauton, Sharth, &c.; at 945 s. in. for Easton, Mauch thunk, Tanaqua, Williamsport, Wilkes Barre and Scranton; at 2 10 p. in. for Scranton, Wilkes Barre and intermediate stations; at 3,30 p. in. for Bath and Easton; at 5,15 p. in. for Manch Chunk.

Tanaqua Branch.—Up trains Nos. 10 & 4, and

Tamagua Branch.—Up trains Nos. 10 & 4, and Down trains Nos. 3, 5 & 7 connect at Mauch Chunk to and from Tamagua Janagha Branca. - Up Irsins on 10 & 5 and 10 M Land Down trains Nos. 3 & 8 7 connect at Mauch Chunk to and from Tamaqua.

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enger trains leave Lehighton as follaws: Parsenger frains leave Lebighton as follows:
North-7.48 a. m., for Wh Chunk, White Haven.
Harle on, Mahanoy City, Mt. Carmel, Pittston,
Wilker-Barre, and all stations.
11255 s. m. for Manch Junk. Glen Oncko, White
Havet, Harlaton, Mahanoy City, Wilker-barro,
Mount Carmel, Pittston, Tunkhannock, Towands, Elmirs, Buffaio and Niagara Falls.
1.20 p. m. for Mauch Chunk, Pittston, Waveriy and Intermediate stations
5.35 p. m. for Mauch Chunk, Glen Oncko,
White Hayen, Harlaton, Mahanoy City, Wilkerbares, and Pattston, Vols p. m. for Mauch
Chunk.

Bares, and Fittston. 2028 p. in. br. Manch. Chuis.
Surist-5.00 s. in. for Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Phinadelphin, New York and all stations.
7-32 s. in. for Allentown, Bending, Bethlehem,
Pottering, Harrisburg, Easton, Phinadelphia, N.
York eity and all Mattons.
11-02 s. in. for Allentown, Bethlehem, Reading,
Harrisburg, Faston, Phinadelphia and N. York.
4-44 p. in. for Allentown, Bethlehem, Reading,
Phinadelphia, New York and all stations.
7-38 p. in. for Sistington, Catassauqua, Allentown, fethiologic, Easton, Phinadelphia, Satirmore and Washington.
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THE RIVER TIME. BY B. F. TAYLOR.

Oh, a wonderful stream is the river Time, As it flows through the realm of tears. With a faultiess rhythm and a musical rhyme. And a broader sweepand surge sublime, As it blends with the scean of years. nounces that be has been appointed

How the winters are drifting like flakes of

And the summers live buds between;
And the year in the sheaf—so they come
and they go
on the river's breast, with its ebb and flow,
As they glide in the shadow and sheen. There's a magical isle up the River Time,

Where the softest of airs are playing: There's a ciondless sky and a tropical clime. And a voice as sweet as a vesper chime, And the Junes with the roses staying. And the name of this isle is the Long Ago,

And we bury our treasures there; There are brows of beauty and bosoms of anow—
There are heaps of dust, but we loved
them so!
There are trinkets and tresses of hair.

There are fragments of song that nobody sings.
And a part of an infant's prayer:
There's a harp unswept, and a lute without
strings.
There are broken vows and pieces of rings.
And the garments she used to wear.

There are hands that are waved when the fairy shore
By the mirage is lifted in air;
And we sometimes hear, through the turbulent roat,
Sweet yourse we heard in the days gone

before, When the wind down the river is fair. Oh, remembered for ave be the blessed

All the day of our life till night; And when evening comes with its beautiful smile, our eyes are closing in slumber awhite. May that 'Greenwood' of soul be in sight.

## A Deception.

You may remember that I lectured lately for the young gentlemen of the Clayonian society. During the afternoon of that day I was talking with one of the young gentlemen referred to, and he said he had an uncle who, from some cause or other, seemed to have grown permanently bereft of all emotion. And, with tears in his eyes,

"Oh, if I could only see him laugh once more! Oh, if I could only see him weep!" I was touched. I could never withstand distress. I said: "Bring him to my lecture. I'll start

"Oh, if you could but do it! If you could but do it, all our family would bless you for evermore; for he is very dear to us. Oh, my benefactor, can you make him laugh? Can you bring soothing tears to those parched orbs?"

I was profoundly moved. I said: My son, bring the old party around. I have got some jokes in my lecture that will make him laugh, if there is any laugh in him; and, if they miss fire, I have got some others that'll make him cry or kill him, one or the

Then the young man wept on my neck, and presently spread both hands on my head and looked up toward heaven, mumbling something rev-erently; and then he went after his uncle. He placed him in full view in the second row of benches, that night, and I began on him. I tried him with mild jokes first—then with severe ones; I dosed him with bad jokes, and riddled him with good ones; I fired old, state jokes in o him, and peppered him fore and aft with red-hot new ones. I warmed up to my work, and assaulted him on the right and left, in front and behind. I fumed, and charged, and frantic and furious; but I never moved him once-I never started a smile or a trar! Never a ghost of a smile, and never a suspicion of moisture! I was I closed the lecture at last with one despairing shrick—with one wild burst of humor-and huried a joke of supernatural atrocity full at him. It never phased him! Then I sat down bewildered and exhausted.

The President of the society came up and bathed my head in cold water,

and said: "What made you carry on so toward the last?

I said: "I was trying to make that confounded old idiot laugh, in the second row."

And he said: "Well, you were wast-

ing your time; because he is deaf and dumb, and as blind as a badger." Now, was that any way for that old man's nephew to impose on a stranger and an orphan like me?—[Mark Twain.

A little boy asked a lady friend of his mother who made her teeth. Sie replied "God." "Well," replied young hopeful, "Dr. Freeman made mother's, and they beat yours by a darned sight."

Tipkins aroused his wife from a sound sleep the other night, saying he had seen a ghost in the shape of an ass. "Oh, let me sleep," was the reply of the irate dame, "and don't be frightened at your own shadow."

A foreman on a certain milroad saked the superintendent for a pass, which he declined to give, saying: "The company employ you, and you get so much for your services, and there our trade ends. If you were to work for a farmer for a dollar a day, and wanted to go to Saratoga, would you expect him to hitch up his team and take you there for nothing?" The A. B. Protect him to hitch up his team and take you there for nothing?" The foreman answered: "No, sir, but it he had his team hitched up, and was going directly to Saratoga, t should think he was a d—d hog if he didn't let me ride."

### The Beggar and the Paper Merchant.

Mary years since, when I was a young man about twenty years of age to used very frequently to spend Sanday with my mother, who resided at Versailles, this being the only day of the week on which I could leave Paris. I generally walked as farms the Barrier, and the week a search of the and thence I took a seat in one of the public carriages, to my mother's bause. When I happened to be too early for the diligence, I used to stop and converse with a beggar, whose name was Anthony, and who regularly took his station at the Barrier de Passy, where in a loud voice he solicited alms from every one who passed, with a degree of perseverance that was really astonish-

While Authory was in this manner pouring his exclamations into the ears of every one who came within the reach of his voice, a middle-aged man of respectable appearance joined us. He had a pleasant expression of countenance, was very well dressed, and it might be seen at a glance that he was a man in good circumstances. Here was a fit subject for the beggar, who quirkly made his advances, proclaiming in a loud voice his poverty, and soliciting relief.

"You need not be a beggar unless you please," replied the gentleman,
"I have no other means of obtaining a living."

"Are you lame?" "No, sir,"

"You are not blind, nor deaf, and you certainly are not dumb, as every passer-by can testify. Listen. I will tell you my history in a few words. Some fifteen or twenty years ago I was a beggar like yourself; at length I began to see that it was very disgraceful to live on the bounty of others, and I resolved to abandon this shameful way of life as soon as I possibly could. I willted Paris wout the beauty of could. of life as soon as I possibly could. quitted Paris, went into the provinces, and begged for old rags. The people were very kind to me, and in a short time I returned to Paris with a toleratime I returned to Paris with a tolera-bly large bundle of rags of every de-scription. I carried them to a paper maker, who bought them at a fair price. I went on collecting, until, to my great joy, my finances enabled me to purchase rags, so that I was no longer forced to beg for them. At length, by diligence and industry, I be-came rich enough to buy on eas and came rich enough to buy an ass and two panniers, and they saved me both time and labor. My business increased; the paper makers found that I dealt honestly by them; I never paimed off bad rags for good ones; I prospered, and see the result. Instead of being a poor, despi-ed beggar, I have ten thousand crowns a year, and two houses in one of the best streets of Paris. then, my friend, you can do no better, begin as a rag merchant. And here," he continued, "is a crown, to set you up in your new trade; it is more than I had; and, in addition, please take notice, that if I find you here another Sunday I shall report you to the police."

lice. On saying this, the old gentleman walked off, leaving Anthony and myself in great surprise. Indeed, the beggar had been so much interested in the history be had heard, that he stood with open mouth and eyes, in mute assolicit alms from two well dressed la-

dies who passed at that moment. I could not help being struck with the story, but I had not time to com-ment upon it, as the diligence had ar-to market to buy somethin' for the the story, but I had not time to comranted, till I was hoarse and sick, and | rived, in which I seated myself and pursued my way. From that period I lost things she bought a half a barrel of sight of the beggar. Whether the fear pork, ye see. Well, she put it down in of the police, or the hops of gaining the cellar, bless her sowl, for safe kapof the police, or the hops of gaining ten thousand crowns a year, had wrought the change, I was not aware. It is sufficient to say that from that day forward he was never seen at the Bar-

Many years afterward it hap-pened that business called me to Tuurs. In strolling through the city I

In strolling through the city I

stepped into a bookseller's shop to pur-chase a new work that had made some noise. I found there were four young men, all busily employed, while a stont, good-looking man was giving them orders, as he walked up and down, with an air of importance. I thought I had seen the face of the bookseller before, but where I could not for a moment but where I could be tell, until he spoke, and then I discovered him to be my old friend Anthony. The reconsistion was mutual. He grasped my hand and led me through his shop into a well-furnished parlor; He lavished every kindness on me, and finally cave me his history from the time we parted at the barrier. With the crown of the stranger he began, as he had advised him, to collect rags. He made money; became the partner of a paper manufacturer; married his daughpaper manufacturer; married his daugh-ter; in short, his hopes were fulfilled, his ambition gratified, and he could now count his income at ten thousand crowns. He prayed every day for blessings on his benefactor, who had been the means of raising him from the degraded condition of a common beg-gar. Anthony is so convinced of the evil and sin of idleness, and of subsisting on the charity of others, that, while liberal and kind to those who are willing to work, no entreaties, no sup-plication, ever prevailed on him to be-

The "pigeon barrack" in the cita dei of Strasbourg contains new five han-dred pigeons, which are being tenined for any vice in case of a siege.

stow a single penny on those who will not help themselves. -[British Friend.

### HUMOROUS.

-An Inebriated individual explained his motive for getting elevated: "It's the fashion. Money's tight (hie); river's tight, and (hip) I'm tight."

-A man was boasting that he had been married twenty years and never given his wife a cross word. The who knew her say he didn't dare to.

-Boswell once asked Johnson if bere was no possible circum dates under which suicide would fa-tifable. "No," said Johnson, "Well," said Boswell, "suppose a man had been guilty of fraud, and that he was certain to be found out." "Why, then," was the teply, "in that case let him go to some country where he is not known, and not the place, where he is known."

-The following story should be read in a metancholy mood: A matter of fact old gentleman in in this place, whose wife was a thorough "Destruc-tionist," was awakened out of sleep by his possessed rib, one stormy winter hight during the Millerite excitement with, "Husband! did you hear the noise? It's Gabriel a coming! It's the sound of the chariot wheels!" "Oh, pahaw, you old fool?" replied the good old man. "Do you s'pose Gabriel is such an ass as to come on wheels in such good sleighing as this? I tell you it's not in him—turn over and go to it's not in him-turn over and go to sleep.'

-This event occurred during a big blow on the Mississippi, at a time when so many stray rafts were swamped, and so many steamboats lost ther sky-rigging. A rait was just emerging from Lake Pepin as the squall came. In a moment the rait was pitching and withing as if suddenly dropped into Charyb-dis. While the waves broke over it dis. White the waves broke over it with tremendous uproar, and expecting instant destruction, one raftsman dropped on his knees and commenced praying with a vim equal to the emergency Happening to open his eyes for an instant, he discovered his companion, not engaged in prayer, but pushing at the side of the ratt. "What's that yer doin", Mike?" said he, "Get down on yer knees now, for there isn't a. on yer knees now, for there isn't a mimt between us and purgatory." "B: aisy, now Pat," said the other as he coolly con inned to punch the water with his pole, "Be asy now. What's the use of praying when a feller can tech

bottom with a pole?" -Tile Scotchman says: "Slander is an ower true tale that one gude woman tells of anither. The wretch is living

yet. -"Good-by, you old scolding red-head heathen," wrote a Dubuque man to his wife the last thing before suiciding. She says she'd like to have got hold o. him for about one York minute.

-The following specimen of a postal card was natived at a post office not a thousand miles, from Ranson: Deer brother. I set down to pen you a few lines I herd you was dead. Pleas rit and let me know if it is so.

-When the negro down in Louisana was hauled up for stealing bacon, he put in as a defence that he was told by his political teachers, that now, when he had the right to vote, he must take "sides" somewhere.

—"I say, Murphy, what's the meaning of mystery? Faith, I was rading the paper, and it said 'twas a mystery how it was done." "Well," said Murphy. "Pat, I'll tache ye. Ye see, whin I lived with me (ather, a little gossoon, partly to ate, and among a lot of other ing till the party come on, do ye see. Well, whin the parthy come on, me mother sint me down to the cellar to get some of the pork, do ye see. Well, I wint down to the barrel and opened it, and fished about, but divil a bit of pork could I find; so I looked around the barrel to see where the pork was, and found a rat-hole in the bottom of the barrel, where the pork had all run out, and left the brine standing, do ye see. "Hould on Murphy! hould on! wait a bit; now tell me how could all the perk git out of the barrel and lave the brine standing?" "Well, Pat," said Murphy, "that's what I'd like to know meself, do ye see; there's the

-The young caator in Illinois who a recent speech threatened to "grasp a ray of light from the great orb of day, spin it into threads or gold, and with them weave a shroud in which to wrap the whirlwind which dies upon the bosom of our Western prairies," has concluded it wouldn't pay.

—When Arthur was a very small boy, his mother reprimanded him one day for some misdemeanor. Not knowing it, his father began to talk to him on the same subject. Looking up in his face, Arthur said, solemuly, "My mother has 'tended to me."

-A little boy and girl had been cau-—A little boy and girl had been cau-tioned never to take the nest-egg when they gathered the eggs; but one even-ing the little girl reached the next first, setzed on the egg, and started for the house. Her disappointed brother fol-lowed, crying: "Mother! mother! Susy, she's been and got the egg the old han measures by!"

-"Have you seen my black-faced antelope?" inquired Mr. Ledscope, who had a confection of animals of his friend, Bottlejack. "No, I haven't, whom did your black freed aust clope with?"